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CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard Weinberg
President
ICP Chemical Group, Inc.
3950 Long Beach Road
Island Park, N.Y. 11558

Attn.: Mr. Jordan Stevens

Re: CERCLA \$106 Order to Remove Hazardous Substances from
Clark Brothers Warehouse, Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

This is written in response to your telephone call today asking us about the possibility of exporting some of the banned carbon tetrachloride and carbon disulfide pesticide. We have contacted EPA Headquarters personnel on this at your request. They have stated that there are several steps involved, including obtaining written permission of the government of the country that these pesticides might be exported to, and that this process typically takes much longer than the time you have under the Order referenced above. We have made telephone calls to you for more than two years urging you to remove these pesticides from the warehouse, which you could have accomplished by properly exporting them. We are not going to revise further the deadlines contained in the Order, because of the past releases and threat of continuing releases that are described in the Order.

The first deadline in the Order was for a written commitment to comply, to be received by EPA by April 20, 1990 (per my April 6 letter extending that deadline). That deadline has already been violated.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick M. Tobin
Director
Waste Management Division